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Applicant: Thomas Edward Dinan et al.

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Serial No.: 10/617,322

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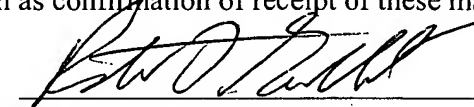
For: "SELF-ALIGNED VOID FILLING FOR MUSHROOMED PLATING"

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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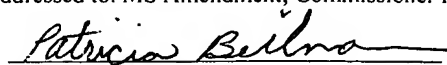
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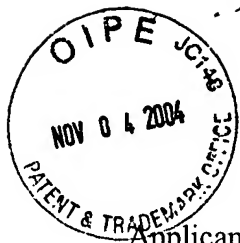

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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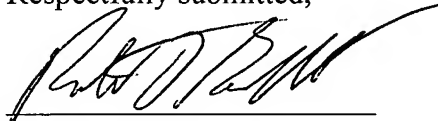
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed October 26, 2004, Applicant elects Group II, claims 19-30 for further prosecution, without traverse.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments a telephone conference at the number set forth below is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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